

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Daily: 8:30 a.m. (and 7:00 p.m. Friday)
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling.....Business Manager
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam Medina.....Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Danielle Gambale-Metz.....Office Staff-Notary
Theresa Watson.....Choir Director
John Flemming.....Heritage Choir Director
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Mary Flemming.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Jim Oliver.....Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara Terry.....Director, Epiphany Pre-School
Anne Schuyler.....Business Manager, Epiphany School

REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. New members can register with the parish office during office hours. Registration forms are also available in the Church vestibule and can be dropped in the collection basket during Mass. Parish registration is required for reception of the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony) and letters of eligibility to serve as Godparent or sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Is available on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm and Saturdays 4:00 to 5:30 and any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registered parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Registered parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish for arrangements.

CCD CLASSES

540-825-1339

Sunday: 9:45-11:00 a.m. (K-12)

Epiphany Catholic School 540-825-9017

1211 E. Grandview Ave.

Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool: 3 & 4 year olds

Elementary K-5

Middle School: 6-8

office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

September 25th, 2016

“Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Sep 25

8:00 AM Alvoy Depue
11:30 AM For the people of Precious Blood
2:00 PM Bernardo Chavez (+)

Mon. Sep 26 Ruby A. Baker (+)

Readings: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tues. Sep 27 To help everyone live a chaste life

Readings: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wed. Sep 28 Christa Nichols (birthday)

Readings: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thurs. Sep 29 Youla Spano (+)

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Fri. Sep 30

Readings: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

8:30 AM Connie Wiersburg (+)
7:00 PM No intention

Sat. Oct. 1

Readings: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

8:30 AM For Clay Thomas and Erin Bates
(wedding)
6:00 PM For the people of Precious Blood

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Pat Ballard, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Christopher Byrne, John Byrne, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Adrienne Foshay, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Jenni Green, Jim Hawkins, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Ana Magana, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Susan Ostrander, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Mary Jane Roth, Loretta Schlosser, Pat and Eddie Sprouse, David Watson, John Zaleski, and for all those who ask for our prayers and wish to remain anonymous. May they feel God's protective hand and return to good health.



Call the rectory if you want a name to remain after six

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."

LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The rich and the poor"

Reading I Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (third woe)

Reading II 1 Timothy 6:11-16 (the good fight of faith)

Gospel Luke 16:19-31 (the rich man and Lazarus)

Key Passage There was a rich man and at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table. (Luke 16:19-21)

Adult What are the "rewards" or caring for the needs of the poor?

Child What is the one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given by Scott and Julie Dawley with prayers for a joyful union of Helen Louise Dawley and Jonathan Russel Braley who were married Sept. 24, 2016.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9/18 collection:	\$ 8,268.26
Epiphany:	\$ 125.00
Building Fund:	\$ 90.00

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If you would like one of the priests to visit someone who is sick, please notify the rectory. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

IMPORTANT

NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY MASSES Beginning next Sunday, October 2, Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM. The Spanish Mass is now at 2 PM on Sundays.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS After the 8:30 AM daily Masses, Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed in the front of the church. Books and instructions are provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION "Pour out your whole soul in thanksgiving to this good Jesus! Thank the Father for having given you His divine Son. Thank the Holy Ghost for having incarnated Him on the altar through the ministry of the priest, and that for you personally. Call upon heaven and earth, angels and men, to help you thank, bless, and exalt so much love for you." (St. Peter Julian Eymard) **Adorers needed 9:00 AM –9:00 PM on Thursdays. Call Joanna 540-829-2235.**

MUSIC MINISTRY Today in 1906 was born the great Soviet pianist and composer Dmitri Shostakovich who wrote that *"There can be no music without ideology. The old composers, whether they knew it or not, were upholding a political theory. Most of them, of course, were bolstering the rule of the upper classes. Only Beethoven was a forerunner of the revolutionary movement. If you read his letters, you will see how often he wrote to his friends that he wished to give new ideas to the public and rouse it to revolt against its masters."* (New York Times 1931)

GREGORIAN CHANT SCHOLA The schola will sing at the Holy Hour on **October 10 at 7 PM**. Practices will be **Wednesday, September 28 and Wednesday, October 5 from 6-6:50 PM**. New members are welcome to join! Please contact Christine Canavan at 2christinemarie@gmail.com or **540-219-2380** for more information.

CCD NEWS CCD has started. Please have your child in their classroom by 9:45. If you have not yet registered, please do so soon. Registration closes for grades K-8, & 10-12 (Radix) on **October 31**. Students in Confirmation Year 2 must be registered by **September 25**. Remember, the Retreat is on October 15. Please note the time change; CCD is now from **9:45-11:00**.

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 AND EPIPHANY 8TH GRADE NEWS: IMPORTANT DATES

This Thursday, **9/29 at 7PM** there will be a Parents' Meeting (in the Parish Hall). On **Saturday, 10/15 at 7AM** is the RETREAT! (at Verdun Adventure Bound)

SECOND COLLECTION The Second Collection this week, 9/25, is for Religious Education. This collection is determined and administered by individual parishes. These funds would go towards youth and adult religious education.

PARISH MISSION BEGINS THIS SUNDAY On **September 25-27, at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall, Aneel Aranha, founder of the Catholic apostolate Holy Spirit Interactive, will be speaking on how we can renew our minds so we can walk in the joy, love, and power of Christ. Aneel will be in Virginia as part of the worldwide Light of the World tour that has seen him recently travel to India, Sri Lanka, the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand, and Lebanon. All are welcome!

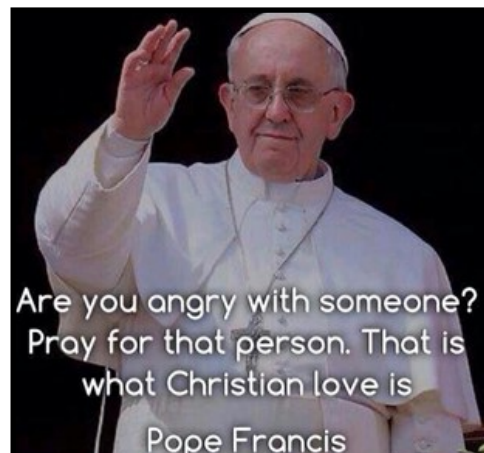
ADULT FAITH FORMATION All adults are invited to attend the special series, ***Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You***, on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall. Today's session, September 25, looks at how God chose a faithful man, **Abraham**, to be the father of God's people. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend. Today's session is from 9:50-10:50 am, but this will change to 10:00-11:00 am starting next Sunday, Oct. 2.

CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING (CAN) JOB MINISTRY

Please note that due to Aneel Aranha's special event at Precious Blood we will not be meeting on Tuesday, Sept 27th. We will resume on Tuesday, Oct 4th. For further information contact Margie at **540-422-0907**.

FOOD CLOSET is in need of saltine crackers; chunky soups or Progresso; Ramen; and any canned vegetable.

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY The parish library is open **Sundays 11:15-1:00pm** (a change from the summer hours), **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** from **1:00pm to 3:00pm**, **Wednesdays** from **9:30am to 3:00pm**, **OR by appointment**—call Joan at **540-547-4588**. Did you know? —That all the expenses of putting the parish St. John Paul II Library together were covered by the volunteers and it cost the parish nothing?



CONGRATULATIONS to Aiden Jadel Anguiano Cardeno, son of Francisco Anguiano and Areli Cardeno, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on September 24 at Precious Blood.

CONGRATULATIONS to Denis Hernandez and Iris Corrales and Jose Martinez Coreas and Santa Ines Calderon Pineda who were married on September 10, and Jonathan Braley and Helen Dawley who were married on Sept. 24 at Precious Blood.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

VOCATIONS "Fight the good fight of the faith." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org

LIFECCHAIN The Lifechain Prayer Vigil will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 2:00-3:30 PM** to pray for an end to abortion. Participants are asked to gather at the sidewalk along James Madison Highway between Burger King and Ira Hoffman Lane around 2 PM. Those with health issues are welcome to bring lawn chairs.

ST MICHAEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL YARD SALE FUNDRAISER will be held on **Saturday, October 1st, 8am-1pm**. Donations may be dropped off at St. Michael's, 6301 Campus Dr Fredericksburg, Monday- Friday 8am- 4pm. Vendors welcome! Call **540-548-8748**. All proceeds benefit the school.



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Sun., Sept. 25 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm** in the Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us in prayer.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE There will be a Blood Drive on **October 3, 2016** in St. Luke's Lutheran Church Basement from **3pm - 7pm**. We are joining forces in order to be able to make regular blood drives available to our parishioners. Sign up early to save your spot and avoid waiting on the next available. Contact Mykelle Laws at **540-829-1190**, or mhlaws@aol.com. Donate and save a life!

EXHIBIT ON ST THOMAS MORE In a new landmark exhibition, God's Servant First: The Life and Legacy of Thomas More, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., presents the life, martyrdom, and legacy of the 16th century English philosopher-statesman whom Pope John Paul II named the heavenly Patron of Statesmen and Politicians. The exhibition runs through March 31, 2017. The Saint John Paul II Shrine is located at 3900 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, D.C. Additional information can be found at www.jp2shrine.org

FUTURE WITH HOPE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Something special is coming to our Diocese **October 21-22**: the first "Future with Hope Women's Conference" for Catholic women over 40! The event, at the Fairfax Hyatt Regency, is sponsored by the Arlington Diocese Council of Catholic Women and Joyful Spirit Gifts Catholic Store. Speakers include Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel; Patricia Lorenz, the author of 14 books, including her latest, 57 Steps to Paradise: Finding Love in Midlife and Beyond, and Lisa Mladinich, author of True Radiance: Finding Grace in the Second Half of Life. To learn more, visit www.futurewithhopewomen.com today!

CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR Are you facing a college selection decision? Are you interested in learning more about what Catholic colleges and universities have to offer? Then come to the Catholic College Fair at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5** in the school gym at Holy Spirit School, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this fair brings together representatives from Catholic schools from across the country. Come learn about the wide variety of programs and majors available at these schools and their financial aid programs.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on **18-20 November** in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org

JOB OPENING Catholic Charities Senior Services has a job opening for Senior Center Director in Alexandria, VA. For a full job description see www.cdda.net or www.catholicjobs.com

President Thomas Jefferson said: "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever". What justice will our nation deserve as we continue to fund Planned Parenthood and the mass murders of the unborn and the selling of their body parts?

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office at **540-825-8945**, or Julie Dawley at jsdawley@aol.com.



ANNUAL FALL YARD SALE The Knights of Columbus will conduct their Annual Fall Yard Sale on **Saturday, OCTOBER 22nd, 8:00 A.M. to 2 P.M.** at the Rectory garage off of Piedmont Street. SALEABLE DONATIONS, (Please no Television Sets and/or Electronics manufactured prior to the year 2000), will be accepted on Tuesday, October 18th thru Friday, October 21st at the Rectory garage between the hours of 6 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.. Now is the time to check your attic, garage and/or any other storage places to verify if you have SALEABLE DONATIONS suitable for the yard sale. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Kratochvil, **825-7273**; Dennis Mercier, **540-522-6642**; Bruce Winning, **540-522-3581** or John Brown, **825-1681**. Reserve OCTOBER 22nd to shop the Yard Sale for unbelievable treasures you cannot pass by.

JJ QUINN MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT The first annual Knights of Columbus JJ Quinn Memorial Charity Golf Tournament will be held **Monday, October 3, 2016**, benefitting Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic. Angel Flight is a nonprofit 501 (C) (3) organization utilizing volunteer pilots to fly patients to specialized medical care. 100% of the proceeds will go to Angel Flight. The Tournament will be held at The Country Club of Culpeper and will be a 4 person captain's choice tournament which will include: Morning Coffee & Muffins - Dinner, 3 Flights / Raffles / Prizes / Plane Ride Raffle, Mulligan's / 50-50 / Longest Drive / Closest to Pin. Registration 8:30am, Shotgun Start 10:00am (Rain Date Oct 17th) The KoC are looking for Family, Individual, Corporate Sponsors and of course golfers! For more information visit koc6328.org and click on News & Announcements or contact Steve Zajkowski (**540**) **219-0235** or any member of the local Knights of Columbus Council.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Eucharistic miracles are interventions by God which confirm our faith in the real presence of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. The Church has approved over 100 Eucharistic miracles from centuries ago even to the current time.

Ancient Anxanum, the city of the Frentanese, has contained for over twelve centuries the first and greatest Eucharistic Miracle of the Catholic Church. This wondrous Event took place in the 8th century A.D. in the little Church of St. Legontian, as a divine response to a Basilian monk's doubt about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

During Holy Mass, after the two-fold consecration, the host was changed into live Flesh and the wine was changed into live Blood, which coagulated into five globules, irregular and differing in shape and size. Various ecclesiastical investigation ("Recognitions") were conducted since 1574. In 1970-'71 and taken up again partly in 1981 there took place a scientific investigation by the most illustrious scientist Prof. Odoardo Linoli, eminent Professor in Anatomy and Pathological Histology and in Chemistry and Clinical Microscopy. He was assisted by Prof. Ruggero Bertelli of the University of Siena.

The analyses were conducted with absolute and unquestionable scientific precision and they were documented with a series of microscopic photographs.

These analyses sustained the following conclusions:

The Flesh is real Flesh. The Blood is real Blood.

The Flesh and the Blood belong to the human species.

The Flesh consists of the muscular tissue of the heart.

The Flesh is a "HEART" complete in its essential structure.

The Flesh and the Blood have the same blood-type: AB (Blood-type identical to that which Prof.

Baima Bollone uncovered in the Holy Shroud of Turin).

The preservation of the Flesh and of the Blood, which were left in their natural state for twelve centuries and exposed to the action of atmospheric and biological agents, remains an extraordinary phenomenon.

To read about more Eucharistic miracles, go to http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/engl_mir.htm

